

Commerce, vice chairman of Denton County Business Leaders Council, president of Denton County United Way, chairman of the Texas Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors, and director of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities. In 1986, Dr. Hurley received the Otis Fowler Award from the Denton Chamber of Commerce.

After his retirement, Dr. Hurley became a history professor at UNT from 2003 to 2008. He and his wife Johanna continued to help organize UNT's annual Military History seminar, which enabled Texan community leaders to discuss with a leading scholar and a current or retired military officer who had served in combat. At its 23rd anniversary in 2006, the seminar was endowed by many of its participants and named the Alfred and Johanna Hurley Military History Seminar.

I am proud to honor the life of Dr. Hurley for his years of service to the University of North Texas community. I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to Dr. Hurley's family and friends.

CONGRATULATING THE ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM ON WINNING THEIR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE NJCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. DANIEL B. MAFFEI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Mr. MAFFEI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Onondaga Community College Men's Lacrosse team on winning the 2013 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Championship.

On May 12, 2013, the Onondaga Community College Lazars defeated Nassau Community College 15–11, capturing their fifth consecutive NJCAA Championship. The national offensive player of the year, Onondaga attackman Randy Staats, contributed three goals and two assists, while the national goalie of the year, Onondaga goalie Warren Hill, had 17 saves in the national championship game. Warren was named top defensive player of the tournament. This was the Lazars' seventh national title in the last eight years. The Onondaga Community College Men's Lacrosse team made history with its record-setting 70th win in a row, setting a new record for consecutive wins at any level in the sport of lacrosse. This historic win is a testament to what can be accomplished when hard work and sound leadership combine to pursue a specific goal.

Under the direction of Head Coach Chuck Wilbur, the Lazars have exemplified first class sportsmanship in their journey this season. The team should be commended for their achievements on the playing field, as well as in the classroom.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating the Onondaga Community College Men's Lacrosse team on their unprecedented achievements this season, and wish them continued success for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING STUDENTS ENTERING OUR ARMED FORCES

HON. RICHARD L. HANNA

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker, I proudly rise today to honor high school graduates from the Broome-Tioga Board of Cooperative Educational Services area who are entering the United States Armed Forces. These young men and women have made an admirable decision to defend our country. I join the Conklin Kiwanis Club in honoring them.

The Conklin Kiwanis Club will hold a special celebration to honor these graduating high school seniors. "The First to Say Thank You" event will take place on Wednesday, June 12th at Susquehanna Valley High School in Conklin.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask you join me in honoring the following students entering the Army National Guard: Ms. Tessa Brown, Harpursville; Mr. Joshua Decker, Tioga; Ms. Holly Rowe, Tioga; Ms. Holly St. Hilaire, Tioga; Ms. Emily Stansfield, Tioga.

Honoring the students entering the United States Air Force: Mr. Brandyn Sloan, Binghamton; Ms. Ashley Blanton, Johnson City; Mr. Patrick Bidwell, Owego-Apalachin; Mr. Kyle Johnson, Owego-Apalachin; Mr. Deven Nauta, Tioga; Ms. Dakota Lockwood, Union-Endicott; Mr. Brendan Griffis, Vestal; Ms. Tiffany Stoeckel, Windsor.

Honoring the students entering the United States Army: Mr. Zachary P. Cepeda, Binghamton; Mr. Patrick M. Stanton, Binghamton; Mr. Johnathan M. Truesdell, Binghamton; Mr. Aaron Tiikkala, Candor; Mr. Alex T. Vessey, Chenango Forks; Mr. Andrew Kinner, Hannock; Ms. Anna Carman, Homer; Mr. Michael J. Sarnoski, Newark Valley; Mr. Andre T. Judge, Owego-Apalachin; Mr. Nathan Bomysoad, Union-Endicott; Mr. Andrew Gregor, Vestal; Mr. Richard Pedro, Vestal; Mr. Daniel Bond, Windsor; Mr. Jack Teetor, Windsor.

Honoring the students entering the United States Marines: Mr. Michael Elliott, Candor; Jacob Seymour, Deposit; Ms. Brook Bart, Maine-Endwell; Mr. Matthew Morgan, Maine-Endwell; Mr. Jarrett Thomas, Maine-Endwell; Mr. James Raab, Newark Valley; Mr. Cody Harbst, Owego-Apalachin, Mr. Shaun Chamberlain, Vestal; Mr. Ilioff Garrett, Vestal; Mr. Brian Jennings, Vestal; Mr. Cody Bellmore, Windsor; Mr. Jacob Colwell, Windsor; Mr. Nicholas Freed, Windsor.

I would also like to honor Ms. Savannah Murry of Harpursville entering the United States Military Academy and Mr. Kory Newton of Vestal entering the United States Navy.

VALERIA PLACENCIO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Valeria

Placencio for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Valeria Placencio is a 12th grader at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Valeria Placencio is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Valeria Placencio for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

CONGRATULATING THE APOPKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON A CENTURY OF SERVICE

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Apopka Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary of service to our community. Through its consistent efforts over the past century, the Apopka Chamber of Commerce has helped advance opportunities both in the city of Apopka as well as throughout the greater Central Florida region.

First founded as the Apopka Board of Trade in 1913, the organization was established to stimulate local economic growth. Under the direction of founding members Henry Witherington; A.C. and A.M. Starbird; Frank H. Davis; W.G. Talton; Dr. C.H. Morrison; Francis E. Zepp; John J. Anderson; J.R. Womble; Gust Jackson; William Edwards; and Nathaniel Cogswell, the organization worked to improve the community wherever possible. The Apopka board was also instrumental in the organization of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce.

In 1926, the board was reorganized as the Apopka Chamber of Commerce and since then has maintained the goal of aiding the development of entrepreneurs and businesses in the Apopka community. Their mission continues to this day.

As the second largest city in Orange County, Apopka remains a vital hub of Florida commerce. It is important now, more than ever, that the Chamber continues in its efforts to promote economic growth and sustainability in the community and county.

Mr. Speaker, it is my sincere pleasure to congratulate Apopka Chamber of Commerce Chairwoman Wendy Kurtz, the Board of Directors and all members of this great organization on a century of service to the citizens of Apopka and Orange County. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing them every success for their future.